

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM  
2017 REGULAR SESSION  
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Amend printed copy of **SB 9/GA**

On page 1, line 24 to page 4, line 2, delete Section 2 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"➔Section 2. KRS 23A.020 is amended to read as follows:

The state is divided into judicial circuits, each to be composed of the following counties:

- (1) First Judicial Circuit. ~~Ballard,~~ Carlisle, Fulton, **Graves,** and Hickman.
- (2) Second Judicial Circuit. **Ballard and** McCracken.
- (3) Third Judicial Circuit. Christian.
- (4) Fourth Judicial Circuit. Hopkins.
- (5) Fifth Judicial Circuit. Crittenden, **Livingston,** Union, and Webster.
- (6) Sixth Judicial Circuit. Daviess.
- (7) Seventh Judicial Circuit. Logan and Todd.
- (8) Eighth Judicial Circuit. Warren.
- (9) Ninth Judicial Circuit. Hardin.
- (10) Tenth Judicial Circuit. Hart, Larue, and Nelson.
- (11) Eleventh Judicial Circuit. Green, Marion, Taylor, and Washington.
- (12) Twelfth Judicial Circuit. Henry, Oldham, and Trimble.
- (13) Thirteenth Judicial Circuit. Garrard and Jessamine.
- (14) Fourteenth Judicial Circuit. Bourbon, Scott, and Woodford.

Amendment No. HFA 3

Rep. Rep. Scott Wells

Committee Amendment

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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- (15) Fifteenth Judicial Circuit. Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, and Owen.
- (16) Sixteenth Judicial Circuit. Kenton.
- (17) Seventeenth Judicial Circuit. Campbell.
- (18) Eighteenth Judicial Circuit. Harrison, Nicholas, Pendleton, and Robertson.
- (19) Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Bracken, Fleming, and Mason.
- (20) Twentieth Judicial Circuit. Greenup and Lewis.
- (21) Twenty-first Judicial Circuit. Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, and Rowan.
- (22) Twenty-second Judicial Circuit. Fayette.
- (23) Twenty-third Judicial Circuit. Estill, Lee, and Owsley.
- (24) Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit. Lawrence, Johnson, and Martin.
- (25) Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit. Clark and Madison.
- (26) Twenty-sixth Judicial Circuit. Harlan.
- (27) Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit. Knox and Laurel.
- (28) Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit. Lincoln, Pulaski, and Rockcastle.
- (29) Twenty-ninth Judicial Circuit. Adair and Casey.
- (30) Thirtieth Judicial Circuit. Jefferson.
- (31) Thirty-first Judicial Circuit. Floyd.
- (32) Thirty-second Judicial Circuit. Boyd.
- (33) Thirty-third Judicial Circuit. Letcher and Perry.
- (34) Thirty-fourth Judicial Circuit. Whitley and McCreary.
- (35) Thirty-fifth Judicial Circuit. Pike.
- (36) Thirty-sixth Judicial Circuit. Magoffin and Knott.
- (37) Thirty-seventh Judicial Circuit. Carter, Elliott, and Morgan.
- (38) Thirty-eighth Judicial Circuit. Butler, Edmonson, and Ohio~~, and Hancock~~.
- (39) Thirty-ninth Judicial Circuit. Breathitt, Wolfe, and Powell.

- (40) Fortieth Judicial Circuit. Clinton, Cumberland, and Monroe.
- (41) Forty-first Judicial Circuit. Clay, Jackson, and Leslie.
- (42) Forty-second Judicial Circuit. Calloway and Marshall.
- (43) Forty-third Judicial Circuit. Barren and Metcalfe.
- (44) Forty-fourth Judicial Circuit. Bell.
- (45) Forty-fifth Judicial Circuit. Muhlenberg and McLean.
- (46) Forty-sixth Judicial Circuit. Breckinridge, Grayson, Hancock, and Meade.
- (47) Forty-seventh Judicial Circuit. Russell and Wayne~~[Letcher]~~.
- (48) Forty-eighth Judicial Circuit. Franklin.
- (49) Forty-ninth Judicial Circuit. Allen and Simpson.
- (50) Fiftieth Judicial Circuit. Boyle and Mercer.
- (51) Fifty-first Judicial Circuit. Henderson.
- (52) Fifty-second Judicial Circuit. ~~[Graves]~~.
- ~~(53) Fifty-third Judicial Circuit. [Shelby, Anderson, and Spencer.~~
- (53) Fifty-third~~[(54) Fifty-fourth]~~ Judicial Circuit. Boone~~[and Gallatin]~~.
- (54) Fifty-fourth~~[(55) — Fifty-fifth]~~ Judicial Circuit. Bullitt.
- (55)~~[(56)]~~ Fifty-fifth~~[Fifty-sixth]~~ Judicial Circuit. Caldwell,~~[Livingston,]~~ Lyon, and Trigg.
- ~~[(57) Fifty-seventh Judicial Circuit. Russell and Wayne.]~~"; and

On page 4, line 3 to page 6, line 6, delete Sections 3, 4, and 5 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

" ➔Section 3. KRS 23A.040 is amended to read as follows:

The following judicial circuits are entitled to two (2) judges and shall have two (2) numbered divisions of the Circuit Court:

- (1) First Judicial Circuit.
- (2) Fourth Judicial Circuit.

- (3)~~[(2)]~~ Fifth Judicial Circuit.
- ~~[(3) Sixth Judicial Circuit.]~~
- (4) **Eleventh**~~[(Tenth)]~~ Judicial Circuit.
- (5) **Twelfth**~~[(Eleventh)]~~ Judicial Circuit.
- (6) **Thirteenth**~~[(Twelfth)]~~ Judicial Circuit.
- (7) **Fifteenth**~~[(Thirteenth)]~~ Judicial Circuit.
- (8) Eighteenth Judicial Circuit.
- (9) Twentieth Judicial Circuit.
- (10) ~~[(Twenty-first Judicial Circuit.]~~
- ~~[(11) Twenty-fourth Judicial Circuit.]~~
- (11)**~~[(12)]~~ **Thirty-first Judicial Circuit.**
- (12)** Thirty-second Judicial Circuit.
- (13) **Thirty-fifth Judicial Circuit.**
- (14)** Thirty-fourth Judicial Circuit.
- (15)**~~[(14)]~~ **Thirty-sixth Judicial Circuit.**
- (16)** Thirty-seventh Judicial Circuit.
- (17)**~~[(15)]~~ Thirty-eighth Judicial Circuit.
- (18)**~~[(16)]~~ Thirty-ninth Judicial Circuit.
- (19)**~~[(17)]~~ Forty-first Judicial Circuit.
- (20)**~~[(18)]~~ Forty-second Judicial Circuit.
- (21)**~~[(19)]~~ Forty-third Judicial Circuit.
- (22)**~~[(20)]~~ **Forty-seventh**~~[(Forty-sixth)]~~ Judicial Circuit.
- (23)**~~[(21)]~~ Forty-ninth Judicial Circuit.
- (24)**~~[(22)]~~ Fiftieth Judicial Circuit.
- (25)**~~[(23)]~~ Fifty-first Judicial Circuit.

~~(26)~~~~(24)~~ **Fifty-second**~~[Fifty-third]~~ Judicial Circuit.

~~(27)~~~~(25)~~ **Fifty-fourth Judicial Circuit.**~~[Fifty-fifth Judicial Circuit.]~~

~~(28)~~~~(26)~~ **Fifty-fifth**~~[Fifty-seventh]~~ Judicial Circuit.

➔Section 4. KRS 23A.045 is amended to read as follows:

The following judicial circuits are entitled to three (3) Circuit Judges and shall have three (3) numbered divisions of the Circuit Court:

- (1) Second Judicial Circuit.
- (2) Third Judicial Circuit.
- (3) **Tenth**~~[Fourteenth]~~ Judicial Circuit.
- (4) Seventeenth Judicial Circuit.
- (5) **Twenty-first**~~[Twenty-seventh]~~ Judicial Circuit.
- (6) **Thirty-third**~~[Twenty-eighth]~~ Judicial Circuit.
- (7) **Forty-sixth**~~[Thirty-first]~~ Judicial Circuit.
- (8) ~~[Thirty-fifth Judicial Circuit.]~~
- (9) ~~—~~Forty-eighth Judicial Circuit.
- ~~[(10) Fifty-fourth Judicial Circuit.]~~

➔Section 5. KRS 23A.050 is amended to read as follows:

The following judicial circuits are entitled to four (4) judges and shall have four (4) numbered divisions of the Circuit Court:

- (1) **Sixth Judicial Circuit.**
- ~~(2)~~ Eighth Judicial Circuit.
- ~~(3)~~~~(2)~~ Ninth Judicial Circuit.
- ~~(4)~~ **Fourteenth Judicial Circuit.**
- ~~(5)~~~~(3)~~ Twenty-fifth Judicial Circuit.
- ~~(6)~~ **Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit.**

**(7) Twenty-eighth Judicial Circuit.**

**(8) Fifty-third Judicial Circuit."**; and

On page 6, line 10 to page 9, line 22, delete Sections 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

" ➔ Section 7. KRS 24A.030 is amended to read as follows:

The state is divided into judicial districts, each to be composed of the following counties:

- (1) First Judicial District. Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, and Hickman.
- (2) Second Judicial District. Ballard and McCracken.
- (3) Third Judicial District. Christian.
- (4) Fourth Judicial District. Hopkins.
- (5) Fifth Judicial District. Crittenden, Livingston, Union, and Webster.
- (6) Sixth Judicial District. Daviess.
- (7) Seventh Judicial District. Logan and Todd.
- (8) Eighth Judicial District. Warren.
- (9) Ninth Judicial District. Hardin.
- (10) Tenth Judicial District. Hart, ~~and~~ Larue, and Nelson.
- (11) Eleventh Judicial District. Green, Marion, Taylor, and Washington.
- (12) Twelfth Judicial District. Henry, Oldham, and Trimble.
- (13) Thirteenth Judicial District. Garrard and ~~Jessamine, and Lincoln~~.
- (14) Fourteenth Judicial District. Bourbon, Scott, and Woodford.
- (15) Fifteenth Judicial District. Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, and Owen.
- (16) Sixteenth Judicial District. Kenton.
- (17) Seventeenth Judicial District. Campbell.
- (18) Eighteenth Judicial District. Harrison, Nicholas, Pendleton, and Robertson.
- (19) Nineteenth Judicial District. Bracken, Fleming, and Mason.

- (20) Twentieth Judicial District. Greenup and Lewis.
- (21) Twenty-first Judicial District. Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, and Rowan.
- (22) Twenty-second Judicial District. Fayette.
- (23) Twenty-third Judicial District. Estill, Lee, and Owsley.
- (24) Twenty-fourth Judicial District. Lawrence, Johnson, and Martin.
- (25) Twenty-fifth Judicial District. Clark and Madison.
- (26) Twenty-sixth Judicial District. Harlan.
- (27) Twenty-seventh Judicial District. Knox and Laurel.
- (28) Twenty-eighth Judicial District. Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle.
- (29) Twenty-ninth Judicial District. Adair and Casey.
- (30) Thirtieth Judicial District. Jefferson.
- (31) Thirty-first Judicial District. Floyd.
- (32) Thirty-second Judicial District. Boyd.
- (33) Thirty-third Judicial District. Letcher and Perry.
- (34) Thirty-fourth Judicial District. Whitley and McCreary.
- (35) Thirty-fifth Judicial District. Pike.
- (36) Thirty-sixth Judicial District. Magoffin and Knott.
- (37) Thirty-seventh Judicial District. Carter, Elliott, and Morgan.
- (38) Thirty-eighth Judicial District. Butler, Edmonson, and Ohio~~, and Hancock~~.
- (39) Thirty-ninth Judicial District. Breathitt, Wolfe, and Powell.
- (40) Fortieth Judicial District. Clinton, Cumberland, and Monroe~~[Russell, and Wayne]~~.
- (41) Forty-first Judicial District. Clay, Jackson, and Leslie.
- (42) Forty-second Judicial District. Calloway and Marshall.
- (43) Forty-third Judicial District. Barren and Metcalfe.
- (44) Forty-fourth Judicial District. Bell.

- (45) Forty-fifth Judicial District. Muhlenberg and McLean.
- (46) Forty-sixth Judicial District. Breckinridge, Grayson, Hancock, and Meade.
- (47) Forty-seventh Judicial District. Russell and Wayne~~Letcher~~.
- (48) Forty-eighth Judicial District. Franklin.
- (49) Forty-ninth Judicial District. Allen and Simpson.
- (50) Fiftieth Judicial District. Boyle and Mercer.
- (51) Fifty-first Judicial District. Henderson.
- (52) Fifty-second Judicial District. ~~Graves~~.
- ~~(53) Fifty-third Judicial District. Shelby, Anderson, and Spencer.~~
- (53) Fifty-third~~(54) Fifty-fourth~~ Judicial District. Boone ~~and Gallatin~~.
- (54) Fifty-fourth~~(55) Fifty-fifth~~ Judicial District. Bullitt.
- (55)~~(56)~~ Fifty-fifth~~Fifty-sixth~~ Judicial District. Caldwell,~~Livingston,~~ Lyon, and Trigg.
- ~~(57) Fifty-seventh Judicial District. Nelson.~~
- ~~(58) Fifty-eighth Judicial District. Marshall.~~
- ~~(59) Fifty-ninth Judicial District. Ballard and Carlisle.~~
- ~~(60) Sixtieth Judicial District. Cumberland and Monroe.]~~

➔Section 8. KRS 24A.050 is amended to read as follows:

The following judicial districts are entitled to two (2) District Judges and shall have two (2) numbered divisions of the District Court:

- (1) First~~Second~~ Judicial District.
- (2) Second~~Third~~ Judicial District.
- (3) Third~~Fourth~~ Judicial District.
- (4) Sixth~~Ninth~~ Judicial District.
- (5) Ninth~~Eleventh~~ Judicial District.
- (6) Tenth~~Twelfth~~ Judicial District.



- (7) **Eleventh**~~[Thirteenth]~~ Judicial District.
- (8) **Twelfth**~~[Fourteenth]~~ Judicial District.
- (9) **Thirteenth**~~[Fifteenth]~~ Judicial District.
- (10) **Fourteenth**~~[Seventeenth]~~ Judicial District.
- (11) **Fifteenth**~~[Twenty-first]~~ Judicial District.
- (12) **Seventeenth**~~[Twenty-fourth]~~ Judicial District.
- (13) **Twenty-first**~~[Twenty-seventh]~~ Judicial District.
- (14) **Twenty-fourth**~~[Twenty-eighth]~~ Judicial District.
- (15) **Twenty-seventh**~~[Thirty-first]~~ Judicial District.
- (16) **Thirty-fourth**~~[Thirty-second]~~ Judicial District.
- (17) **Thirty-fifth**~~[Thirty-fourth]~~ Judicial District.
- (18) **Forty-second**~~[Thirty-fifth]~~ Judicial District.
- (19) **Forty-sixth**~~[Thirty-eighth]~~ Judicial District.
- (20) **Forty-eighth**~~[Fortieth]~~ Judicial District.
- (21) **Fifty-second**~~[Forty-first]~~ Judicial District.
- (22) ~~[Forty-sixth Judicial District.~~
- (23) ~~Forty-eighth Judicial District.~~
- (24) ~~Fifty-first Judicial District.~~
- (25) ~~]Fifty-third Judicial District.~~
- ~~[(26) Fifty-fourth Judicial District.~~
- ~~(27) Fifty-fifth Judicial District.~~
- ~~(28) Fifty-sixth Judicial District.]"; and~~

On page 10, line 4 to page 11, line 8, delete Section 10 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

" ➔Section 10. The circuits, districts, and judgeships established in Sections 2 through 9

of this Act shall become effective on January 2, 2023.

For the purposes of all primary, regular, or special elections of district judges occurring after January 1, 2022, the districts established in Section 7 of this Act shall be used.

For the purposes of all primary, regular, or special elections of circuit judges and Commonwealth's attorneys occurring after January 1, 2022, the circuits established in Section 2 of this Act shall be used.

The Commonwealth's attorney for the Fifty-third Judicial Circuit as it exists before the effective date of this Act shall, for the remainder of the term to which that Commonwealth's attorney was elected, serve as the Commonwealth's attorney for the Fifty-second Judicial Circuit as established in Section 2 of this Act, which shall consist of the counties of Shelby, Anderson, and Spencer.

The Commonwealth's attorney for the Fifty-fifth Judicial Circuit as it exists before the effective date of this Act shall, for the remainder of the term to which that Commonwealth's attorney was elected, serve as the Commonwealth's attorney for the Fifty-fourth Judicial Circuit as established in Section 2 of this Act, which shall consist of the county of Bullitt.

The Commonwealth's attorney for the Fifty-seventh Judicial Circuit as it exists before the effective date of this Act shall, for the remainder of the term to which that Commonwealth's attorney was elected, serve as the Commonwealth's attorney for the Forty-seventh Judicial Circuit as established in Section 2 of this Act, which shall consist of the counties of Russell and Wayne.

The Commonwealth's attorney for the Fifty-fourth Judicial Circuit as it exists before the effective date of this Act shall, for the remainder of the term to which that Commonwealth's attorney was elected, serve as the Commonwealth's attorney for the Fifty-third Judicial Circuit as established in Section 2 of this Act, which shall consist of the county of Boone.

The Commonwealth's attorney for the Fifty-sixth Judicial Circuit as it exists before the effective date of this Act shall, for the remainder of the term to which that Commonwealth's

attorney was elected, serve as the Commonwealth's attorney for the Fifty-fifth Judicial Circuit as established in Section 2 of this Act, which shall consist of the counties of Trigg, Lyon, and Caldwell.

In the event that the provisions of Section 2 of this Act result in more than one (1) Commonwealth's attorney serving in any circuit established on January 2, 2023, under Section 2 of this Act, the affected Commonwealth's attorneys shall serve the remainder of their terms concurrently until the next election for Commonwealth's attorneys occurs.".